PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE REGULATION RELATING TO INTERNAL REVIEW, ARBITRATION AND INDEPENDENT UTILIZATION REVIEW OF HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER MATTHEW DENN hereby gives notice of proposed Department of Insurance Regulation 1301 relating to Internal Review, Arbitration and Independent Utilization Review of Health Insurance Claims. The docket number for this proposed regulation is 995.

The Department of Insurance proposes to amend Regulation 1301 by rescinding the current regulation and substituting in lieu thereof revised provisions relating to Internal Review, Arbitration and Independent Utilization Review of Health Insurance Claims. The Delaware Code authority for the change is 18 Del. C. §311. The text can also be viewed at the Delaware Insurance Commissioner's website as www.delawareinsurance.gov/departments/documents/ProposedRegs.shtml.

The Department of Insurance does not plan to hold a public hearing on the proposed changes. Any person can file written comments, suggestions, briefs, and compilations of data or other materials concerning the proposed amendment. Any written submission in response to this notice and relevant to the proposed change must be received by the Department of Insurance no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 1, 2008 by delivering said comments to Deputy Attorney General Julie M. Donoghue, Esquire, c/o Delaware Department of Insurance, 841 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904 or by fax to 302-739-6278 or e-mail to Julie.Donoghue@state.de.us.